

## CLAIMS

We claim:

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act* 1. A piston-cylinder assembly comprising  
2      a cylinder having an axis,  
3      a piston rod arranged for axial movement in said cylinder,  
4      an adjusting device comprising an actuator and a force transmitting element for  
5      transmitting an adjusting force from said actuator to said piston-cylinder assembly, said element  
6      engaging concentrically on one of said cylinder and said piston.      15

1      2. A piston-cylinder assembly as in claim 1 wherein said force transmitting  
2      element is connected axially in said piston cylinder assembly.

1      3. A piston-cylinder assembly as in claim 2 wherein said piston rod  
2      comprises an extension projecting out of said cylinder, said force transmitting element being  
3      connected axially to said extension.

1      4. A piston cylinder assembly as in claim 3 wherein said cylinder comprises  
2      a guide for said piston rod and a guide for said extension.

1      5. A piston-cylinder assembly as in claim 3 wherein said extension  
2      comprises a stop for limiting the movement of the piston rod relative to the cylinder.

1      6. A piston-cylinder assembly as in claim 5 wherein said stop comprises a  
2      sleeve.

1           7. A piston-cylinder assembly as in claim 6 wherein said sleeve is connected  
2 to said extension by a threaded connection.

1           8. A piston cylinder assembly as in claim 1 wherein said piston rod is  
2 hollow, said assembly further comprising a connection accommodated in said hollow piston rod,  
3 said connection having one end fixed to said cylinder and an other end fixed to said force  
4 transmitting element.

1           9. A piston cylinder assembly as in claim 8 wherein said one end comprises a  
2 flange which is fixed to said cylinder.

1           10. A piston cylinder assembly as in claim 9 wherein said cylinder has a  
2 bottom, said flange being fixed to said bottom.

1           11. A piston-cylinder assembly as in claim 1 further comprising a radial  
2 connecting element fixed to at least one of said piston rod and said cylinder.

1           12. A piston cylinder assembly as in claim 1 wherein said piston rod is  
2 hollow, said cylinder further comprising a capsule element arranged concentrically with respect  
3 to said piston rod and accommodating said force transmitting element, said force-transmitting  
4 element passing through said piston rod and being fastened to a fastening point of an element to  
5 be moved.

1           13. A piston cylinder assembly as in claim 12 wherein said capsule element is  
2 inside said piston rod.

1           14. A piston cylinder assembly as in claim 12 wherein said capsule element is  
2       tubular.

1           15. A piston-cylinder assembly as in claim 12 wherein said cylinder has a  
2       bottom, said capsule element being fixed to said bottom.

1           16. A piston-cylinder assembly as in claim 12 wherein said capsule element is  
2       mounted in said cylinder for angular movement relative thereto.

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